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Response Due Date 07/02/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00458059

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2013 - 03/31/2013)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 4 item(s):

- 1. Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of your report discloses a transfer from "Texans for Senate Victory," that appears to be received through joint fundraising efforts. However, "Texans for Senate Victory" is not disclosed as a joint fundraising representative on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the joint fundraising representative as an authorized committee of the candidate or amend your report to provide clarifying information. (11 CFR §102.2(b)(1)(i) and 11 CFR §102.17(b)(2))
- 2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to be from limited liability corporation(s) (LLC) (see attached). 11 C.F.R. §110.1(g) allows the receipt of contributions from LLCs providing the LLC is treated as a partnership for tax purposes, and has not elected to be treated as a corporation by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Both LLCs that claim corporate status and those that publicly traded would be treated as corporations for FECA purposes.

Please amend your report to clarify if the LLCs in question are treated as partnerships. If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with clarifying information.